

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Services Administration announced the availability for funding for the Community Based Dental Partnership Program (Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number: 93.924). The goals of the Dental Community Partnership Program are to increase access to oral health care for patients with HIV in areas that remain underserved, especially in communities without dental education programs and to increase the number of dental providers capable of managing the oral health needs of patients with HIV, through community-based service-learning experiences. ***The application deadline is January 28, 2013.***

Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education. Applicants must work collaboratively with community-based dental providers (such as community-based organizations or agencies that currently provide or plan to provide oral health services, or private practice dental providers) to address unmet oral health needs of vulnerable populations with HIV

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